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Re: MDL-1586 -- In re Mutual Funds Investment Litigation

(See Attached Schedule CTO-7)

Dear Judges:

cc:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a conditional transfer order filed today by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in this matter.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beok

Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

(See Attached List of Judges)

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DOCKET NO. 1586

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-7)

On February 20, 2004, the Panel transferred 91 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 272 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Maryland. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable J. Frederick Motz, the Honorable Andre M. Davis, the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr., and the Honorable Catherine C. Blake.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Maryland.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Maryland for the reasons stated in the order of February 20, 2004, 310 F.Supp.2d 1359 (J.P.M.L. 2004), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable J. Frederick Motz, the Honorable Andre M. Davis, the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr., and the Honorable Catherine C. Blake.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

SCHEDULE CTO-7 - TAG ALONG ACTIONS DOCKET NO. 1586 IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

DISTRICT DIV. C. A.#

DELAWARE

DE 1 04-188 Cynthia L. Essenmacher, etc. v. Invesco Fund Groups, Inc., et al.

MASSACHUSETTS

MA 1 04-10852 Leon Brazin, etc. v. John A. Hill, et al.

MA 1 04-10853 Peter Kavaler, etc. v. John A. Hill, et al.

MA 1 04-10978 Harold Beardsley, et al. v. FleetBoston Financial Corp., et al.

NEW YORK SOUTHERN

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NYS	1	04-444	Aurora Henao, etc. v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al.
NYS	1	04-629	Barry J. Feinburg, et al. v. Security Brokerage, Inc., et al.
NYS	1	04-666	MFS Fund Distributors, Inc., et al. v. Daniel G. Calugar, et al.
NYS	1	04-1879	R.L. Simmonds, et al. v. Columbia Acorn Fund, et al.
NYS	1	04-2005	Robert Rubin v. Pacific Investment Management Co., LLC
NYS	1	04-2119	Paul Chorne v. Scudder 21st Century Growth Fund, et al.
NYS	1	04-2335	Mildred E. Ruehlman v. Amcap Fund, et al.
NYS	1	04-2475	Ernest Gottdiener, etc. v. John R. Belk, et al.
NYS	1	04-2701	Kim Barkov v. Amcap Fund, et al.
NYS	1	04-2741	Tim Christman v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, et al.

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN

PAW	2	04-439	Lu Chang, etc. v. Federated Investors, Inc., et al.
PAW	2	04-440	Richard Linnock, etc. v. Federated Investors, Inc., et al.
PAW	2	04-441	Stanley Soto, etc. v. Federated Investors, Inc., et al.

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INVOLVED JUDGES LIST (CTO-7) DOCKET NO. 1586 IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION

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